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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Communication mailed November 16, 2007. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects *with traverse* one species of Group I invention, i.e., claims 1, 4, 6, 8-10, 13, 14, 28, 31, 33-37, 48, 51 and 53-56, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants further respectfully request at least the remaining claims of Group I invention, claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 29, 30, 32, 49, 50 and 52, be examined together for reasons set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.